

HB4080



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4080

by Rep. David Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/2-156

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-156

Amends the General Assembly Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that if benefits are forfeited because a participant was convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in in connection with his or her service as a member, then the amount of any benefits paid to the participant prior to the forfeiture must be subtracted from the amount of any refund that the participant may be entitled to. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2-156 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/2-156) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 2-156)
7 Sec. 2-156. Felony conviction.

8 (a) None of the benefits herein provided for shall be paid
9 to any person who is convicted of any felony relating to or
10 arising out of or in connection with his or her service as a
11 member.

12 If benefits are forfeited under this Section, then the
13 amount of any benefits paid to the participant under this
14 Article prior to the forfeiture must be subtracted from the
15 amount of any refund that the participant may be entitled to
16 under this Article.

17 (b) This Section shall not operate to impair any contract
18 or vested right acquired prior to July 11, 1955 under any law
19 or laws continued in this Article, nor to preclude the right to
20 a refund.

21 All participants entering service subsequent to July 11,
22 1955 shall be deemed to have consented to the provisions of
23 this Section as a condition of participation.

1 (Source: P.A. 83-1440.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.